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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ☒ first named inventor, Tien Mei Kung, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKING WEB SITES, for a(n):

- ☐ Original Patent Application.
- ☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 - of prior application No: 09/941,446 Filed on: 8/28/2001.
 - ☐ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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- ☒ Specification; 21 Total Pages.
- ☒ Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.
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 - ☒ A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - ☐ Signed. ☒ Unsigned. ☐ Partially Signed.
 - ☐ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - ☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- ☐ Power of Attorney. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, & References
- ☐ Non-Publication Request
- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
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